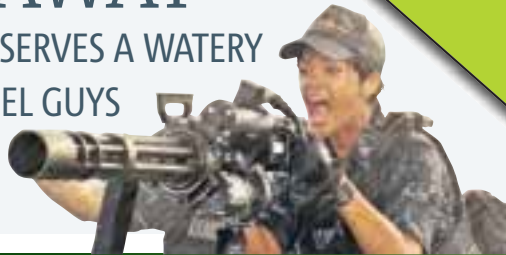


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Jim Stevens, Knights season-ticket holder for nine years and supporter for 20, sports his trademark mohawk at the London Knights Armoury gift shop on Thursday afternoon. With London's Memorial Cup opener on Saturday night, Stevens and other die-hard fans are hoping for another Knights national championship. More coverage, pages 6 and 7, and online at metronews.ca. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Boogie, Knights!

Memorial Cup. Even with their team nearly 1,000 km away, fans will support them. But will the Knights bring the city together as they did in 2005?

Lucky seven?

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The number of seasons since the Knights' only other Memorial Cup appearance in franchise history.



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Few things have the power to reverberate through the entire community like a London Knights victory on home ice.

Glasses clink at downtown bars, fists bump in living rooms and the 9,000-plus faithful at the John Labatt Centre soak in as much as they can.

Last Friday was no exception, as the House of Green turned into a House of Hysteria when the Knights roster piled on top of each other in celebration of the team's second Ontario Hockey League title.

Over the next 10 days, though, fans won't be so fortunate.

In 2005, with the city playing host, diehard London fans could, if they wanted, see every single game of the Memorial Cup. This time around, a cross-province TV feed will have to suffice.

Which begs the question: What kind of collective reaction can we expect in the Forest City if the Knights return from Shawinigan, Que., with a second national championship?

"In 2005, with the lockout, the Memorial Cup was centre-

stage," said Brian Blatnicki, a hardcore Knights supporter for more than 30 years. "Because it's not here in 2012, I don't think it's the exact same feeling."

Kyle Moody and Mike Cassino, devotees for 21 and 35 years, respectively, agree.

"If anything, (the 2005 Memorial Cup win) has made us more loyal and supportive. I think we have more enthusiasm than ever before," Moody said.

Cassino is a manager at King West Bar & Grill, across the street from the JLC. He remembers the celebrations after the '05 Cup victory.

"It was electric," he said. "It was pretty crazy when they won the OHL title last Friday, too. But being away for the Memorial Cup this time, I'm not sure how fans will react."

Kyle Paradis of Western University says the old adage of "a win's a win" rings true in these circumstances.

"The fact that they won at home seven years ago is great, but if they do so this year in Quebec, it won't devalue the championship by any means," said Paradis, who is working on a PhD in sport and exercise psychology. "It might feel a little less special to some people, but the real fans shouldn't mind."

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On the web

Facebook gets the Broadway treatment

It seems everyone wants a little bit more Mark Zuckerberg in their lives. With re-imagined show-tune classics from *Cats*, *West Side Story* and others, a musically-inclined group has immortalized the 28-year-old in a short musical. Watch Zuckerberg: The Musical at metronews.ca.

Finger food? No, thanks

A Michigan teen finishing off an Arby's roast beef sandwich chomped down on something tough that tasted like rubber, so he spit it out. Turns out it was apparently a severed piece of an unfortunate employee's finger. Read more at metronews.ca

Mobile news



Doctors in the U.S. are slowly ditching their prescription pads and pens in favour of e-prescribing. About one-third of doctors are going electronic, which the government says is safer and cheaper. Scan the code for the story.

Forest City gets a new manager

Via Hamilton.

Art Zuidema has more than 20 years of experience in municipal government

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London has a new top executive in town.

Art Zuidema was confirmed as London's new city manager, effective Aug. 13, on Thursday afternoon. Zuidema

will replace Jeff Fielding, who resigned earlier this year to become city manager in Burlington.

Zuidema has been described as a dynamic and respected leader who has more than 20 years of municipal government experience, as well as an extensive educational background.

"We are so fortunate to have a young, dynamic leader that has decided to join the City of London," said Mayor Joe Fontana at a media conference following council's unanimous vote on the selection.

"He is solid as a rock, he has the respect of management of

council. He is second to none. Courageous in his ideas. What you see is what you get."

Zuidema comes to London from the City of Hamilton, where his most recent position was director of corporate initiatives. His previous positions with the City of Hamilton include senior solicitor and executive assistant to the city manager.

"Council believes that Mr. Zuidema's experience and vision make him the perfect choice to lead the city over the coming years," said Fontana.

Zuidema is 49 years old and married. He and his wife, Jyoti,

have an 11-year-old daughter, Zoe. He has earned two masters degrees in public administration and business administration from Western University.

"I am very excited and honoured to have the opportunity to contribute to the community of London," Zuidema said. "I look forward to working with council, city employees and community members as we continue to deliver high quality services and results."

The new city manager is looking forward to working on the city's economic investment strategy plans.

"I think council's vision

Leading the city

- The former London city manager Jeff Fielding held the position for eight years.
- More than 100 people from around the country applied for the position of London city manager.

is a very good one, to look at the resources they have and to ensure those resources are appropriately used for maximum impact in the community."



From farm to market to your dinner table

Marja Salminen, 21, sells fresh fruits and vegetables Thursday morning at the Dalway Organic Garden stall at the Covent Garden Market. The outdoor farmers' market is now open Thursday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Covent Garden Market. MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Positive statistics. Homophobic hate crimes on the decline: London police

The London police chief announced statistics showing the decline of homophobic hate crimes at a news conference Thursday, the International Day Against Homophobia.

From 2008-11, incidents of hate crimes overall declined to 25 from 44. Hate crimes against the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and two-spirited community declined to four from 13.

Police credit the decrease in numbers to improved education and prevention. They've been working with the Homophobia-Biphobia-Transphobia (HBT) Working Group to create anti-homophobia curriculum as well as a new website (hbt-



Daniel Pugh, HBT Working Group co-chair MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

london.ca).

The website will help people to report hate incidents online and remain anonymous. The site is aimed at youth from ages 14 to 25, and there is even

an application for smartphones to make it easier to report crimes.

The underreporting of discrimination and hate crimes still remains a problem, despite positive statistics, said London police Chief Brad Duncan.

"There is still a lot of fear, shame and stigma that makes it difficult for victims to come forward, and many remain silent," said Daniel Pugh, co-chair of the HBT Working Group.

"Hate crimes continue to exist and happen in all shapes and forms, from the more subtle comments to actual physical violence," said Pugh.

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Accusation. Opposition say Liberals blocking work of Ornge committee

The governing Liberals are trying to sweep the Ornge scandal under the rug by blocking a legislative committee from continuing its probe of the province's troubled air ambulance service, the opposition charged Thursday.

The Progressive Conservatives and NDP say the governing Liberals are refusing to agree to extra sittings for the committee that's examining Ornge, which is under a criminal probe for financial irregularities.

There are only two days of hearings left before the legislature breaks for the summer and the committee needs to

continue its work, they said.

The government is trying to shut down the committee's work because it doesn't want the lobbying efforts of Liberal insiders who worked for Ornge to be exposed, said Tory Frank Klees.

Government house leader John Milloy dismissed the accusations, saying the committee has already sat for 29 hours and heard from 33 witnesses.

It's the Tories who are stonewalling the work of the legislature by forcing 30-minute division bells as often as possible as a delay tactic, he said.

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Drugs seized

2 face trafficking charges after home search

A police search of a Jalna Boulevard address Wednesday morning has led to two Londoners being charged.

London police and RCMP found marijuana, hash oil, cocaine, and crack cocaine.

Mehmood Bhatti, 19, and Kristyn Thomas, 23, face trafficking charges.

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Awards

Sports researcher gets international recognition

In recognition of nearly 25 years of research in the field of sport management, particularly in the area of community sport organizations, Western University kinesiology professor Alison Doherty will receive two awards from the North American Society for Sport Management at its annual conference next week in Seattle.



Alison Doherty SWS PHOTOGRAPHY

Doherty will receive the Earle F. Zeigler Lecture Award, the society's most prestigious honour, in addition to the Garth Paton Distinguished Service Award, for outstanding service contributions to the organization. METRO

Night lights

Fireworks Monday at Fanshawe Conservation Area

Fanshawe Conservation Area and the Fanshawe Optimist Club will host a fireworks display over Fanshawe Lake on Monday, beginning at dusk and lasting about 40 minutes. The cost is \$15 per vehicle, and the conservation area is at 1424 Clarke Rd. For more information, visit fanshaweconservationarea.ca. METRO

No students aboard

Drivers hurt in crash involving a school bus

The drivers of a school bus and a pickup truck have been taken to hospital after a collision in southwestern Ontario.

Police say no students were on the First Canada bus at the time of this morning's crash north of Ripley, Ont., about 130 kilometres northwest of Kitchener.

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Health care

LHSC award goes to intensive care unit for initiative

London Health Sciences Centre announced this year's winner of the Bonnie Adamson Quality Award is the "Creating a Culture of Safety" team in the intensive care unit at University Hospital.

Earlier this year, staff and physicians from the ICU embarked on a "100 in 100 Days" campaign.

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Terror suspects' trial moves to higher court

London doctor facing charges. Lawyers for terror suspects arrested in 2010 slam federal courtroom moves

Lawyers for three men accused of terrorist offences are expressing dismay about a sudden federal move that derailed months of planning.

Unexpectedly, federal prosecutors decided this week the men will go directly to trial in Ontario Superior Court.

It means two of the suspects will be denied preliminary hearings, while the third will now be tried in a new level of court, prompting objections from his counsel.

Misbahuddin Ahmed and Hiva Mohammad Alizadeh of Ottawa, and Khurram Syed Sher of London were arrested in August 2010 in the case known as Project Samossa.

Police said they seized terrorist literature, videos and manuals, along with dozens of electronic circuit boards allegedly designed to detonate homemade bombs remotely.

Ahmed, 28, worked as an X-ray technician at an Ottawa



Khurram Syed Sher THE CANADIAN PRESS

hospital, while Alizadeh, 32, had studied electrical engineering technology in Winnipeg. Sher, a 30-year-old doctor of pathology, once danced and sang on the Canadian Idol program.

Ahmed and Alizadeh will be tried together, while Sher has opted for a separate trial.

Giuseppe Cipriano, counsel for Sher, told the judge he's not sure his client can even be referred directly to trial in Superior Court, since his case was initially slated for Ontario's provincial court.

"Our initial position is they don't have the jurisdiction to do this," he said after the proceeding Thursday.

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Lawyers upset

Lawyers for Ahmed and Alizadeh told a judge Thursday their preparations have been thrown into disarray by the new federal plan to go directly to trial and skip preliminary inquiries.

- Matt Webber, counsel for Alizadeh, said the move had effectively scuttled a month's worth of court time he had set aside beginning the middle of June. Webber said he would ask federal prosecutors for a "formal explanation" of the sudden shift.
- "I'm less than pleased with what's happened here," Webber said.
- Webber said he didn't even have time to inform Alizadeh of the new plan.
- The bespectacled Alizadeh betrayed little emotion as he watched proceedings from the prisoner's box. Ahmed and Sher, free on bail, did not attend the hearing.

Changing habits. Daughter's illness inspires mother's Food Revolution



Megan Clermont, 15, left, has an illness that spurred her mother, Michelle Clermont, to focus on healthy eating and home cooking. She is the organizer of Food Revolution Day at the Covent Garden Market on Saturday. MILA PETKOVIC/FOR METRO

Megan Clermont was diagnosed with fatty liver disease when she was 11 years old — a disease typically found in alcoholics.

Now 15, she is still fighting the disease in the best way she knows how: With a healthy diet.

Fatty liver disease in kids has been linked to abdominal obesity, insulin-resistance, and high fructose corn syrup, an ingredient found in pop. The only effective treatment shown to be truly effective is weight loss.

Megan's mother, Michelle Clermont, blames herself for Megan's bad diet growing up.

"I didn't think twice about fruit roll-ups and Nutella ... it was very easy and fast," said Clermont. "Even noodles and sauce for dinner, because you are running out to ballet and soccer."

Her daughter gives Clermont the inspiration for her drive to get kids and adults eating fewer processed foods and more home-cooked meals. She has organized Food Revolution Day at the Covent Garden Market on Saturday — a day of entertainment, information sessions and workshops.

"The focus of the event is to get people back in the kitchen

and just cooking more, not relying so much on convenience foods," said Michelle.

Food Revolution Day kicks off at 10 a.m. with an activity in the Labatt Room where kids get to create their own fruit or vegetable character. Music and entertainment will be going on at the same time.

The day will also feature a tour of the market by nutritionist Melissa Briones, and lectures on nutrition for parents, eating healthy on a budget and setting up a healthy kitchen.

All events are free. Register at foodrevolutionday.com.

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Memorial Cup preview: How does London stack up?



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London Knights goaltender Michael Houser said it best Wednesday right before stepping onto the ice for the team's last full practice in London.

"We haven't seen these teams, but that might be better for us," he said plainly.

They're not headed into the 2012 Memorial Cup as favourites, and the Knights will face their toughest competition yet.

Check out what they bring to the table and who is standing in their way of the Memorial Cup.

For more Memorial Cup coverage, visit metronews.ca.

London Knights



Post-season record:
16-3 (OHL champions)

Bread and butter:

The Knights are notorious for rolling not only all four forward lines, but also all six defencemen. They make sure their depth players are aware of their role and act accordingly. This dynamic and a willingness to sacrifice their bodies for a greater good have complemented stellar goaltending from the first round through to an OHL championship.

Big-time performers:

Goaltender Michael Houser; Forwards Austin Watson, Vlad Namestnikov and Seth Griffith; Defencemen Olli Maatta and Scott Harrington.

X-factor:

As the youngest squad in the tournament, Jarred Tinordi's leadership skills will be tested from the opening faceoff onwards.

Saint John Sea Dogs



Post-season record:
16-1 (QMJHL champions)

Bread and butter:

On paper, the defending champion Sea Dogs look virtually unstoppable. The way they dominated the QMJHL in both the regular season and playoffs only strengthens that notion. They'll ice virtually the same offensively minded squad as last year when they claimed the Memorial Cup. Head coach Gerard Gallant knows how to get the best out of his players.

Big-time performers:

Forwards Charlie Coyle, Stan Galiev, Jonathan Huberdeau and Tomas Jurco; Defencemen Nathan Beaulieu and Charles-Olivier Roussel.

X-factor:

Considering they boast arguably the best group of skaters in the field, the performance of goaltender Mathieu Corbiel will be crucial in fending off surging opponents.

Edmonton Oil Kings



Post-season record:
16-4 (WHL champions)

Bread and butter:

Like the Knights, the Oil Kings do not rely solely on their offensive weapons to win hockey games. Reliable netminding and a strong blue-line corps helped the Alberta-based club walk through the first three rounds of the WHL playoffs. As well, they often receive balanced scoring up front, and have a nice mix of youngsters and veterans.

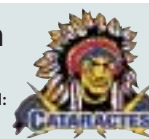
Big-time performers:

Goaltender Laurent Brossoit; Forwards Curtis Lazar, Tyler Maxwell and Michael St. Croix; Defencemen Mark Pysyk and Keegan Lowe.

X-factor:

In a short tournament like the Memorial Cup, Edmonton will need rookie Lazar to continue his tremendously hot play.

Shawinigan Cataractes



Post-season record:
7-4 (host; out in second round of QMJHL playoffs)

Bread and butter:

Shawinigan may appear to be getting a free ride to the Memorial Cup after losing early on in the playoffs, but they were also the second best team in the regular season. They aren't a powerhouse by any means, yet get things done by playing stingy in their own zone.

Big-time performers:

Goaltenders Alex Dubeau and Gabriel Girard; Forwards Morgan Ellis and Kirill Kabanov; Defencemen Brandon Gormley and Jonathan Racine.

X-factor:

The Cataractes faithful could turn their squad's month-long layoff into an advantage if they get behind them early and often.

Get to know the 2012 OHL champion Knights



Max Domi, LW

As the OHL post-season wore on, Tie's son consistently got better. He continued to climb up the Knights' scoring list after a rough start, finishing off with nine points in 19 games. In Shawinigan, the slick-skating playmaker will be counted on to provide secondary scoring behind the likes of Seth Griffith, Austin Watson and Greg McKegg.

Josh Anderson, RW

Despite being one of the highest risers on a number of NHL draft rankings, the Burlington native is still flying under the radar in some respects. As the Knights' fourth-line right-winger, Anderson does not get prime ice time. He, Chris Tierney and Bo Horvat usually make the most of it though, combining for just under a goal per two games in the playoffs.

Tommy Hughes, D

Considering he's been penciled in as the Knights' No. 5 defenceman for virtually the entire season, there should be no surprises if Hughes makes a quiet but healthy influence at the Memorial Cup. In order for the Londoner to be effective in shutting down opposing forwards, he'll have to utilize his strong frame and active stick.

Michael Houser, G

The consummate goaltender has been consistently solid for London since the club's 8-0 opening night win back in September. At the Memorial Cup, with each equivalent to a Game 7, Houser's composure will likely play a role in determining how far the Knights can go. So far, the netminder has a .928 save percentage through 19 playoff games.

Jared Knight, RW

The longest-serving Knight has been nursing an ankle injury since the opening round. However, the Battle Creek, Mi., native's impact inside the dressing room will always exceed on-ice production. The Boston Bruins prospect is constantly brought up by the coaching staff as a key member of the squad's leadership group, and has been a mentor to billet-mate and rookie Max Domi.

Tyler Ferry, LW

Not the flashiest of players, but the 5-foot-10, 175-pounder is about as versatile as they get on the Knights roster. He's played multiple roles — fill-in defenceman, shut-down forward and OT hero — in the 2011-12 season. If London brings home the Memorial Cup, Ferry and brother Steve (Knights 2004-2006) will have championship rings.



Since arriving in London via Peterborough in January in exchange for Chase Hatcher and two second-round picks, Austin Watson has recorded 52 points in 48 games. Aside from point production, the Nashville Predators prospect's shot-blocking prowess has made him an invaluable asset to the Knights. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Go-to duo, Watson crucial to success

Chemistry. One of the deadliest regular season pairs in the entire OHL, London Knights forwards Vlad Namestnikov and Seth Griffith have quietly continued to click against opposing teams in the playoffs



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If the Rupert twins weren't members of the London Knights, there would be a lot more talk about the brother-like chemistry between Russian Vlad Namestnikov and Wallaceburg's Seth Griffith.

Throughout the 2011-12 season they've been the team's offensive catalysts. And if you've ever caught a team practice, it's no wonder why.

"We'll goof around after practice, play 2-on-2, that kind of thing," said Griffith, an undrafted winger who scored a team-high 45 goals in 68 regular season games. "It all comes in handy because even when we are just having fun it'll sometimes help in game situations."

Soft-spoken Namestnikov is a Tampa Bay Lightning first-round pick whose elusiveness around the net has paid off huge. His four goals in the post-season have all been game-winners.

"I think we just have to keep it simple," Griffith, 19, said. "Vlad has been great down the middle for Tyler Ferry and I, so we have to continue to support him."

Prototypical power forward Austin Watson was named OHL playoff MVP for his opportune scoring and tremendously effective defensive efforts. The big-bodied winger's game complements the first line of Ferry-Namestnikov-Griffith quite well.

However, if there's one knock on the Knights and their top duo, it's that they have been largely unproductive on the power play.

Since Game 4 of the Windsor series, Namestnikov and Griffith has combined for just two man-advantage tallies, while as a team London has netted just 11 on 64 opportunities for a 17.2 per cent success rate.

"Special teams are huge," assistant coach Dylan Hunter said. "We're not going to re-invent the wheel in Quebec, or anything like that,

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Semifinal Second vs. third places, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, May 26
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First place vs. semifinal winner, 7 p.m.

though. We'll stick with the couple plays we lean on, get the puck to the net."

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Healthy scratches stay upbeat heading into tournament play

Watching your teammates cruise through the playoffs en route to an OHL title can't be easy.

However, for Colin Martin — a veteran of more than 200 games — a simple gesture from his captain erased the anxiety.

Jarred Tinordi passed the J. Ross Robertson Trophy directly to Martin last Friday after his go-around with the OHL's version of the Stanley Cup. It was an admirable act that displayed how much the 21-year-old Londoner means to the Knights organization.

"It's tough, and it was definitely hard watching, but the year isn't over yet," Martin said optimistically at the club's final full practice

Quoted

"I'm here for the long run. I'm here for the boys."

Colin Martin, Knights defenceman

before departing to Quebec. "I definitely still feel part of the team. I'm here for the long run. I'm here for the boys."

After a 49-game regular season where he was used as both a blueliner and grinder up front, Martin has yet to see the ice in the post-season. The additions of Austin Watson, Greg McKegg, and Brett Cook — as well as a relatively healthy roster —

have squeezed the 6-foot-2, 196-pounder out of the lineup.

Another local product, Brett Welychka, has been an odd man out, too. The workhorse winger has appeared in just four playoff contests.

"It was easy to cherish the moment when I lifted the trophy over my head," he said. "Seven years ago, I was the one in the stands watching the guys win the Memorial Part. It's pretty crazy."

Both have a connection to the city and an all-for-one attitude, which has kept their spirits high.

"Just stay positive. I've been keeping my mind in it all year," Welychka added.

JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Memorial Cup experiences will be far from identical for Hunters

It's almost unfair.

The current edition of the London Knights will forever be linked to arguably the most illustrious junior hockey squad of all-time, the 2005 Memorial Cup-winning Knights, no matter how they fare in Shawinigan.

But if you pluck out the obligatory factors that contribute to a championship-calibre hockey team — sound goaltending, structured systems and timely goal scoring — the similarities are few and far between.

So much has changed in seven years that not only has the dynamic of the squad and its makeup transformed, but also the three Hunters will have different duties at the Memorial Cup. Mark stepped behind the bench in his brother's absence after managing for more than a decade. As announced earlier

Dare to compare

2005 team

- 59 — wins in regular season
- 18 — games it took to win OHL title
- 8 — NHL draft picks on roster

2012 team

- 49 — wins in regular season
- 19 — games it took to win OHL title
- 6 — NHL draft picks on roster

this week, Dale is now merely a "fan." And Dale's son Dylan traded his hockey equipment for pen and clipboard.

"As a player you're excited, ready to go, but as a coach you feel like you're more prepared," Dylan, 26. "The anxiety is gone once the game starts now; it's out of your hands."

His uncle Mark, reportedly a little more vocal than Dale behind the bench, has converted from grumbling in the stands after a missed call to yelling at officials a few feet away.

"It's a little different because I'm not grinding my teeth as much," the 49-year-old said.

In prototypical Hunter fashion, the two current coaches won't draw comparisons to the two Memorial Cup teams just yet. Winning comes first.

"At the end of the day, we have to win a Memorial Cup in order to put ourselves next to the '05 team," Mark said.

JOHN MATISZ/METRO

Robert Kennedy Jr.

Estranged Kennedy wife found dead

The Kennedy family was grieving again Thursday after the estranged wife of Robert Kennedy Jr. hanged herself at her home.

Mary Richardson Kennedy, 52, an architect known for her philanthropic and environmental work,

who also faced drug and alcohol charges in recent years, was found dead Wednesday.

The Westchester County medical examiner's office said after an autopsy Thursday that Kennedy died of asphyxiation due to hanging. A person familiar with the investigation into her death said authorities concluded that her death was a suicide.

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Mary Richardson Kennedy
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Iran nuclear talks

U.S. prepared to attack Iran over nuclear plans

The U.S. has plans in place to attack Iran if necessary to prevent it from developing nuclear weapons, Washington's envoy to Israel said, days ahead of a crucial round of nuclear

talks with Tehran.

Dan Shapiro's message resonated Thursday beyond the closed forum in which it was made: Iran should not test Washington's resolve to act on its promise to strike if diplomacy and sanctions fail to pressure Tehran to abandon its disputed nuclear program. Shapiro said the U.S. hopes it will not have to resort to military force.

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Google Maps

Iran looking to sue Google

Iran says it will sue Google over dropping the name of the Persian Gulf on Google Maps.

The threat comes after Google left the body of water between Iran and the Arabian Peninsula nameless. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quebec leaders debate crucial emergency bill

Student protest. New legislation condemned by student leaders as politicians seek to curb violent demonstrations

The Quebec government tabled emergency legislation last night in an effort to stamp out a turbulent student crisis that has gripped the province for months.

If passed, the Charest government's law would pause the current academic session for striking students while hoping to restore order.

There are hints it will also include some harsh measures like stiff financial penalties for anyone preventing classrooms from opening.

The national assembly was convened for 8 p.m. for a debate that was expected to last

Quoted

"This decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of Quebec people."

Quebec Premier Jean Charest

through the night.

"We hold the conviction that this decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people," Premier Jean Charest told the legislature Thursday.

Charest announced plans for the legislation a day earlier, in a move met by swift condemnation from student leaders, left-wing opinion-makers and even the provincial bar association, followed by a mass demonstration in Montreal's streets. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Lithuanians rally in the rain

Protesters rally outside the Presidential Palace in Vilnius after riot police helped a mother regain custody of her 8-year-old daughter. The protesters tried to prevent the police from carrying out a five-month-old court order saying the mother should regain custody of her daughter. Many Lithuanians in the southern town of Garliava violently opposed the order because they allege the girl's mother, Laimute Stankunaite, is part of a pedophile ring. LIJUSJENAS KULBIS / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Miss Universe. Transgender contestant makes history

Jenna Talackova made history Thursday night as the first-ever transgendered contestant to compete at the Miss Universe Canada pageant.

The Vancouver beauty, who was born a man but underwent sex-change surgery four years ago, is among 62 contenders vying for the crown.

It all started Thursday night with a swimwear and evening gown contest in front of a panel of 15 judges and a live audience in downtown Toronto.

The panel includes designers Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan of HGTV's Home Heist, The Kennedys actress Kristin Booth, and singer Kreesha Turner.

The Miss Universe Canada winner will be crowned Saturday.

Talackova has drawn the bulk of media attention so far, attracting an entourage of reporters and photographers at various public events in recent days.

She's taken the scrutiny in stride, even lobbying a job at pageant owner Donald Trump when asked how she feels about his involvement.

"Well, he has great pageant hair already," she quipped during a visit to a Toronto school earlier this week.

Miss Universe Canada 2011 is Chelsea Durocher of Tecumseh, Ont. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Specifics

The new legislation would:

- Temporarily halt the spring semester.
- Push up the summer

holidays, with students being reconvened earlier in August.

- Allow students to complete their previous semester.

Windsor. Diamond swallower still in custody

Police in Windsor, Ont., say the story of a man who allegedly swallowed a \$20,000 diamond is gaining international attention.

It's been nearly a week since Richard Mackenzie Matthews, 52, is alleged to have switched a diamond at Precision Jewellers

and swallowed the real one.

Matthews has been held at police headquarters while they wait for the 1.7-carat stone to pass through his system. Sgt. Brett Corey says Matthews has gone to the washroom numerous times, but the diamond hasn't passed.

Corey says a recent X-ray showed a pair of fake diamonds, or cubic zirconiums, stuck in the man's intestines but because a diamond is translucent, it isn't visible. He says the suspect is eager to get the ordeal over with and is co-operating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cross-border shopping costs narrowing

Duty. Bank of Montreal report suggests prices in Canada were higher than once believed

Cross-border shopping is costing the Canadian economy much more than believed and new rules raising duty-free limits will only make matters worse, says a new report by the Bank of Montreal.

The assessment of costs comes from the bank's deputy chief economist, Doug Porter, in his latest price gap comparison between consumer goods in Canada and the United States.

Porter said Thursday that although the price gap has narrowed to 14 per cent on average from the 20 per cent he found in last spring's survey, the cross-border shopping phenomenon appears to be intensifying.

"There are already more than 50 million visits to the U.S. by Canadian residents annually ... (and) those numbers are

Canada-U.S. price gap

The new survey of consumer goods by the Bank of Montreal suggests the gap has narrowed, in part because this week the Canadian dollar has been trading slightly below par, while during last spring's survey the loonie was worth \$1.02 US.

- Magazines were on average 17 per cent more expensive in Canada and running shoes as much as 37 per cent more.

poised to swell when Ottawa increases the duty- and tax-free limits on June 1," he said.

As part of March's budget, next month will see the duty-free limit on stays longer than 24 hours rise to \$200 from \$50, while the limit on stays longer than 48 hours rises to \$800 from the current two-tiered levels of \$400 and \$750, depending on the length of stay.

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Keeping an eye on the IPO

The news ticker in New York's Times Square carries a headline about Facebook's initial public offering (IPO). Facebook priced its IPO at \$38 per share on Thursday, which values the company at around \$104 billion, slightly more than Amazon.com, and well above well-known corporations such as Disney and Kraft. Facebook's stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market sometime Friday morning. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian Pacific

CP Rail searches for new CEO

The search for a new boss at Canadian Pacific Railway is underway after an activist hedge fund succeeded in ousting CEO Fred Green, a 34-year veteran of CPR.

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Employment

Relocating EI recipients: Study

A new study from the Human Resources Department suggests Ottawa is looking to get people receiving employment insurance to move to other regions with more jobs.

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THE LIST
Paul Sullivan
Metro

It's time once again for the Metro List, the world's most reliable chronicle of the week's events. If it's not on the list, it hasn't happened.

1

The day the disco died. Donna Summer succumbs to cancer at 63.

She worked hard for the money. Maybe too hard.

2 **Time Magazine gross-out.** This week's cover finds the line and stomps all over it. A three-year-old kid stands feeding at his mom's breast while they both look at the camera. Most of us have to live down cute naked baby pictures, but this kid? Cue the life-long therapy.

3 **Gay-positive president.** Barack Obama endorses gay marriage, which proves he's a liberal. Just see him try to deny it. Now that we've got that out of the way, he can finally go back to bailing out the Good Ship USA, which is almost underwater.

4 **Pepsi Challenge.** Pepsi is desperately clinging to the ledge, so it's reviving the Pepsi Challenge. My brown sugary fizzy water tastes better than your brown sugary fizzy water. And your point is?

5 **No bad jobs.** Announcing that there's no such thing as a bad job, federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has his let-them-eat-cake moment. Tell that to a guy who spent nine years in med school while squeezing the mop into the bucket. Better yet, give the bucket and the mop to Jim Flaherty.

6 **Greece vs. the students of Quebec.** Entitlement smack-down. You really can have it all, but only if someone else is willing to foot the bill. Evidence to the contrary, Greeks and students continue to believe in the sugar daddy.

7 **Ode to Rebekah Brooks.** Rupert Murdoch's former attack editor is charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the U.K. phone-hacking scandal. After years of ruining peoples' lives by exposing them to yellow journalism, she's getting a taste of her own medicine: the reporters are now hiding in her bushes. In the immortal words of Bob Dylan: How does it feel? How does it feel? To be on your own? Like a complete unknown?

8 **According to Forbes.** Jennifer Lopez is the world's most influential celebrity. You've come a long way from the block, Jenny. But, at 42, your bootylicious days are numbered, bolstered only by Botox. Maybe you could get a talk show, like No. 2 Oprah, whose influence is waning on her OWN. Of course, you're going to have to learn to speak in full sentences for that.



Cue the therapy for the kid star of Time's controversial cover. TIME/AP

Haircut to Buddhism



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Becoming a monk

Economy holds tradition back

Sri Lankan Buddhist monks prepare to shave the head of 12-year-old Pasindu, before ordaining him as a monk at a temple in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Thursday.

Buddhism is Sri Lanka's state religion, but the age-old tradition of youngsters being ordained is on the decline largely due to economic reasons.

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Pasindu carries a robe as he is ordained as a Buddhist monk on Thursday.

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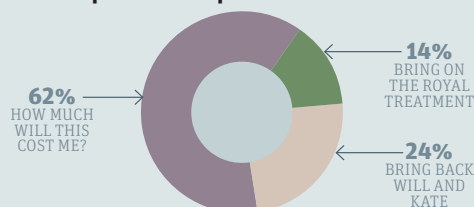
Earlier this week

- His Holiness the Dalai Lama received the 2012 Templeton Prize, the international award that honours people who "affirm life's spiritual dimension" from the John Templeton Foundation on Monday.
- On Sunday, it was reported the Dalai Lama alleged Chinese agents trained Tibetan women to assassinate him by planting poison in their hair for him to touch during blessings.



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What do you think about Charles and Camilla's planned trip to Canada?



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When you see a spider on your ceiling, go to get something to rectify the problem, return and the spider is gone? Yeah, that. #ick

@lschuttem:

Saw a guy in a full suit skateboarding down the street. Looov-in #ldnont



Rihanna proves she should stick to singing in *Battleship*. HANDOUT

Reel Guys sink Battleship

Reel Guys

**RICHARD
CROUSE AND
MARK BRESLIN**



Shock and awful.
Vapid action movie
proves board games
should remain a
cottage pastime

Richard: Mark, what's next, Jenga: This Time It's Personal? I wasn't sure how they could possibly turn a board game into a movie, and now that I've seen it I'm convinced that it can't be done — very well, at least. Two-plus hours of soulless claptrap and joyless cacophony of twisted metal, AC/DC songs and angry aliens does not a movie make. I'd like to suggest a new title, *Shock and Awful*.

Mark: Finally, a film for people who found *Battle for Los Angeles* too full of plot and character development. Rarely have I sat through such a numbing experience

of every one of my senses. But if it's senseless action you're into, let me recommend you come to the movie 27 minutes late. All you'll miss is the idiotic backstory, moronic dialogue and cretinous acting that gets in the way of things that go boom.

RC: Couldn't agree more, although I think if you are going to see this movie, go for the whole thing. That way by the time the movie gets to the attack, you'll be so tired of the Hopper Brothers (Kitsch and Alexander Skarsgård), the stoic admiral (Liam "Paycheque" Neeson) and his daughter Sam (Brooklyn Decker) that you'll pray the aliens (big lizard-eyed creatures in *Iron Man* drag) will make short work of the bunch of them so you can leave the theatre and do something productive with your time. It'll give you a sense of purpose, which otherwise this movie

Synopsis

Based on the Hasbro board game *Battleship*, the movie begins when scientists discover a nearby planet with an atmosphere similar to Earth. When they make contact, instead of a 'hi-how-are-ya,' they are greeted with a full-on alien invasion. The only person standing between them is Lieutenant Alex Hopper (Taylor Kitsch), an undisciplined officer unwillingly thrust into power.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

doesn't have.

MB: And what is Liam Neeson doing in this movie? He has 18 bad lines and he delivers

them with the enthusiasm of a man covering his gambling debts. Note to Liam: any time a movie is produced by Hasbro, it may not be a career move, sir. And I found it sadly funny that the point of the movie, which is to extol the virtues of the navy, is undercut by the ending which needs to bring in the Air Force to finish the job. Probably accurate, though.

RC: None of the actors shine. Taylor Kitsch blands it up and Rihanna continues the grand tradition of singers-turned-actors who should stick to music.

MB: The movie is one long action sequence, and the scenes are competently shot. But without characters to care about, and some level of professional dialogue, it was just *Transformers* meets *Waterworld*, and that's a combination that's — forgive me, Richard — all wet.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Taylor Swift puts money to music

Taylor Swift has taught a generation of kids to appreciate country music over the last five years. Now, she's donating \$4 million to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum to make sure that education continues. The gift is the largest given to the museum by an artist and is the second largest from an individual, officials said. It will fund the Taylor Swift Education Center, an exhibit and classroom space scheduled to open in 2014. "In terms of what it will allow us to do, we do education very well now," museum director Kyle Young said. "It will allow us to do what we do better, serve more people, develop new programs."

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On the web



CSI creator Zuiker turns to cybercrime, shooting online film in Hamilton

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London Dream Home by Bridlewood Homes.



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HOME SUITE HOME

This year's Dream Lottery home is located in one of London's newest and most exciting communities: Upper Richmond Village.

Auburn Developments has created a new home site that is a true community, integrating not only a unique mix of residential elements that provide different ways of living, but also incorporating a social and economic component to the

community.

This integration of residential, social, and economic elements brings back a way of living where the people who live in Upper Richmond Village will be creating the community.

Who wouldn't want to be part of a community where you can stroll along the creek behind your home? Where you might be able to go to work, get a haircut, and buy

a dress all on Main Street without leaving your neighbourhood? Where you can walk with your children to get ice cream and see a movie, or retreat to a central park for a picnic or to play ball? Where you can meet friends for dinner at your favourite restaurant or pub?

Bridlewood Homes has built many lottery Homes since 1991, when it first started building in the London and

surrounding area. But it has never had the opportunity to build a home that has the backdrop and location that Upper Richmond Village Offers.

STYLISH INTERIORS

In designing the London Dream Lottery house, the goal was to create a home suitable for casual living but with a sense of simple elegance.

It's all in the details

With his custom millwork, Brent Wood created points of interest on the great room wall, dining room niche area, and the study gallery and ceiling. This all gives the home an understated elegance. The natural walnut herringbone floors help to soften the fresh white walls throughout the main level.

The inspiration for the kitchen was found in the detailing seen in traditional French ranges. The dream home kitchen incorporates stainless steel on the top drawers, and riveted strapping on the custom exhaust hood.

The backsplash features a traditional grey and white trellis print wallpaper behind glass, offsetting the White Heron cabinets by Cardinal Kitchens. This colour palette was continued through to the powder room, which also features a strong graphic nature print, grey and white wallpaper, and a high-gloss vanity.

An unexpected twist

The master ensuite features marble mosaics on a heated floor, and a rift-cut oak-framed vanity with flat-panel soft white drawers.

The master bedroom exudes elegance with its lined, tufted and upholstered walls. The custom-tailored bedding features linen with a velvet flange trim.

The lower level features striped carpet, and a full-height glazed wine cellar. It's here where you will also find an organic reclaimed wood countertop for the bar, and hand-crafted artisan stools by Bealart student Hunter McLay.

This dream home offers just the right combination of warmth and architectural subtlety, making it an ideal place to live and enjoy life.



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Bend, which offers everything from the Huron County Playhouse to numerous restaurants to golf to the Grand Bend Motorplex for sports enthusiasts.

There are a number of different models to choose from, and with every home start, buyers will receive a paid yearly pass to Pinery Provincial Park for 10 years.

ABOUT THE HOME

This Dream Lottery home, built by Nicholson's Builders of Parkhill, is located in Pinery Bluffs — a 32-lot community that backs onto Pinery Provincial Park.



Great room in the Grand Bend Dream Home.

SPARKLE, STYLE, SAMPLE, SPEED, SOUND EVENT

For those staying in the region this long weekend, a local trip to the Dream Lottery homes will be a stimulating experience. The Dream home in London and the one in Grand Bend will each be hosting a *Stimulate Your Senses: Sparkle, Style, Sample, Speed, Sound* event; giving

visitors the chance to experience living like a lottery winner.

INFORMATION:

May 19, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Grand Bend Dream Home at 10154 Pinery Bluff Road
May 20, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the London Dream Home at 2338 Sawgrass Link in Upper Richmond Village.
Visit dreamitwinit.ca for directions and more details about the event.

BEHIND THE SCENES Q&A

Designer RaeAnn Ladouceur opens up about the inspiration behind the Dream Lottery home decor.

Q: What was your inspiration for this home?

A: To me a home has a flow inside and out. Working with a home in the Bluffs is like working with nature. Every grand window view is my artwork. It's important to me to pay attention to detail in creating

a mood and feeling. Every home has its own personality. For this home, I wanted to achieve a calm, elegant strong feeling. Where you can come home, relax, entertain and enjoy your family. Next comes the furnishings; this home will have friends and family stopping by. Quite often, I want comfortable, stylish, well-wearing furniture, and Canadian-made is important. It needs to wear well, comfort you, and look good.

Q: Describe some of your favourite rooms in the house.

A: The great room is spacious, and features comfortable seating — not to mention that while you are in your kitchen, you can still be a part of the conversation with your family and friends. The coffer ceiling ties the two areas together, and the island

fireplace joins them as one space.

In the kitchen, the appliances are top of the line: the fridge holds a lot of food with bonus features. The microwave convection combo and the convection oven lets you cook up a storm. The kitchen features low-maintenance backsplashes, easy-to-clean beautiful floors, and cosy lower-level carpeting.

Q: What about the master bedroom?

A: Why did I leave the master bedroom for last? Maybe it's because of the king-sized bed with a view. Or the private walkout to the deck. It could be the beautiful ensuite with the walk-in shower or the walk-in closet. Every girl needs a chandelier — it's great at the end of the day with a nice relaxing bath and a beautiful

view. This space is also pulled together with stained glass. Only the proud owner will get to enjoy a special piece of stained glass in the home — it is in the ensuite to the walk-in closet. If you look closely, you will find a heart with a handmade stone. I purchased it in Mexico, and I used it to symbolize love.

Q: What else did you consider when designing this home?

A: A home is also a lifestyle. I wanted this home to invite you in and welcome you with warmth.

I had the privilege to work with a talented builder, Rod Nicholson, who also pays attention to detail and does it with quality and pride. The developer, Stan Franjkovic, has a vision and makes things happen.

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What to Expect When You're Expecting

Director. Kirk Jones

Stars. Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez

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The problem with big ensemble comedies that weave five stories within its frame is that no single tale ever gets involved enough for true engagement. In *What to Expect*, this quintuplet of couples struggle through all the clichéd contrivances of childbirth. As such, the comedy placates to the played-out parental mindset with predictable reassurance, making this one baby without any real teeth.

STEVE GOW

Drama



The Deep Blue Sea

Director. Terence Davies

Stars. Rachel Weisz, Tom Hiddleston

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Based on playwright Terence Rattigan's 1952 work, the film opens with Hester Collyer (Weisz)'s botched suicide following the crumbling of relationships with both her stuffy husband and alcoholic lover. Director Terence Davies emphasizes Hester's inner turmoil as she bristles against the societal expectations of post-war Britain. The anger and resentment that seethes out of each character, aided by some fantastic performances, makes Davies' film jump off the screen.

IAN GORMELY

Quoted

"I took the time, with each scene, to work with the actors, giving them notes...When the camera was rolling, I was talking constantly. I never shut my mouth. It was pretty annoying to hear that in the editing and probably also for the actors."

Quebec filmmaker Xavier Dolan on executive producing, directing, screenwriting, editing and even costume designing for his new film, *Laurence Anyways*
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Will Smith is back in his role as Agent J in Men in Black 3 HANDOUT

Men in Black the perfect comeback for Smith

Three-year hiatus.

A-list actor took some advice from fellow stars and returned in a familiar, kid-friendly role to conquer the world again

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It's been nearly four years since Will Smith has had a movie out — his last being the weepy dud Seven Pounds — so you'll understand if he wanted to ease his way back into things with something a bit familiar.

"I haven't worked in three years, so I wanted to put on some shoes that I knew fit," Smith says.

Quoted

"At this point in my career, the material has to be right."

Actor Will Smith

Hence Men in Black 3, re-teaming Smith with Tommy Lee Jones as the black-suited, men of mystery keeping Earth safe from aliens its citizens aren't even aware of. This time, they toss in the element of time travel, with Josh Brolin stepping in as a younger version of Tommy Lee Jones. But era-jumping aside, it's still very much a Men in Black film, which is just what Smith wanted.

"It was very important for me, having been away that long, to come back in a way that I was comfortable and to come back with a project that

was kid-friendly," Smith says.

"That was something Eddie Murphy said to me a few years ago. He said, 'Man, if you're lucky enough to be in this business, every 20 years you have to go back and get the kids.'

"I like the idea of maturing and then go back and drop something. What's great for me is the target audience is in my house." That wasn't the only piece of wisdom from his elders Smith has held on to. "I was in Australia in 1990 with Sly Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis and they were opening Planet Hollywood," Smith remembers.

"I sit with those guys, and Arnold says, 'Young man, I want you to know that you cannot be a movie star only in the United States. You're only a movie star if they know you around the world.' They put that idea into my mind and then from that

point that's when I started to make it a point to open in new markets. We went into Russia with I, Robot. We went to Brazil.

"It used to be a time where you could just have hit movies in the U.S., but that's not the case. So, to me it's about traveling the world to maintain that."

So with that kind of global stardom in mind, does that mean Smith will be continue easing his way back into acting, possibly with a visit to another hit franchise like Bad Boys?

Co-star Martin Lawrence has certainly expressed interest. Smith, however, is not so sure. "I love making those movies. It's Miami, the tight T-shirt and fast cars," he says. "But just at this point in my career, the material has to be right. I'm 43. I'm looking at a few more years where I can run and jump, and then I'm going butt and gut for the rest of my career."

Tommy Lee Jones. Star talks about hitting props and boring press junkets

While Men in Black 3 star Tommy Lee Jones certainly isn't known for being terribly talkative, we did manage to get the Oscar-winner to open up on a few topics — including his relationship with Will Smith.

How does the whole press junket process feel from your perspective?

It's essentially boring, but you find a way to enjoy it. You answer the same questions over and over and over again, all day long. And some of the questions are, frankly, uninteresting, but we're not here to entertain me. Please don't feel any pressure.

What makes a project worth doing for you?

There's several ways to define that. One is a good script, it has a good director, there are appealing actors attached to it, it's a good business deal or it's in a location that I'm pretty sure that my wife and my daughter would want to visit. All of those things are factors.

Will Smith describes chemistry with other actors as like playing tennis. Do you have your own sports metaphor for acting?

No. I don't have a metaphor. I don't even use the word chemistry. You relate as well as you can to other people, and you try to create circumstances in which your character relates appropriately to theirs. I've a good relationship with Will. He's a terrific guy to work with, and he's excellent company all the time.

There was a lot of talk about this film going into production while the script was still



Tommy Lee Jones HANDOUT

being worked out. How does that affect the filmmaking process?

Not greatly. A day of work is a day of work. Of course, it's more helpful if a script is complete. It's easier to determine what place and scene plays in the overall narrative. Obviously, that's always helpful.

We spoke with Rick Baker, who mentioned that often they have to make more than one of your props, as they tend to fall apart in your hands, is this true?

Oh. Barry Sonnenfeld (Men in Black 3 director) likes to make jokes about me breaking props all the time. I don't know what Rick has to do with props.

Rick also mentioned the little robot you used to beat up Wu in the restaurant scene....

Oh, yeah. That thing may have gotten broken a time or two because it was used as a weapon to beat Wu up. So that's kind of hard on a puppet (laughs).

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The Great Big Seachange

Music. Alan Doyle branches out with first solo album

Alan Doyle remembers with uncommon clarity the first time he held a Great Big Sea album in his hands.

It was Aug. 2, 1993, and he was standing outside his rental house on Suez Street in St. John's, N.L. The Doyle family of musicians was, in his words, "legendary" in his hometown of Petty Harbour, but they tended to perform at weddings, parties and dances. They didn't have their own albums, and Doyle assumed it would never be his fate as well.

"I thought that only happened to people from the mainland," Doyle, 43, recalled. "It was the coolest day of my life."

It's roughly 19 years later and Great Big Sea has issued 11 albums since its blue-hued debut, so Doyle has rarely felt that same indescribable kick he had that day.

That was, until this week, when Doyle's solo debut, *Boy on Bridge*, hit stores.

When asked how he felt finally seeing his given name splashed across a record cover, the personable Doyle slid his iPhone from his pocket and proudly showed off a photo taken the first time he held the album in his hands. In it, he wears a goofy grin as wide as the Rock itself.

"Look at that — I got my own record," he marvels,



After nearly 20 years fronting Great Big Sea, Doyle releases his solo debut this week with a disc that finds him exploring new musical territory. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Still in the fold

- Doyle said his solo excursion would have no impact on the future of Great Big Sea, which will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year.

sipping a coffee on a sunny Toronto patio. "I realize I should be above it. But I can't help it.

"It thrills me to the bone, still."

That was, in effect, the motivation behind Doyle's decision to issue his first solo record — the music-industry vet doesn't get the opportunity to do anything for the first time that often anymore.

"In many ways, this record is about firsts — it's about doing stuff that I've never done before," Doyle said.

"I really wanted to go live in other people's music

He recorded at some traditional locales including the L.A. studio of Mike Post — the multiple Grammy and Emmy winner who composed the themes to *Law & Order*, *The Rockford Files*, *L.A. Law* and *Hill Street Blues* — as well as with Gordie Sampson in Nashville.

Doyle, who would seem to have as many connections as a discount intercontinental flight, also collaborated on the album with actor Russell Crowe, Blue Rodeo front man Jim Cuddy and Regina guitarist Colin James.

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Russell Brand

Russell Brand opens up about ex-wife Katy Perry

When it comes to Russell Brand's marriage to Katy Perry — which he ended suddenly after 14 months — there are no hard feelings, at least as far as Brand is concerned. "I was very happy to be married with her. She's such a beautiful human being and I just have only love and positivity for her," Brand tells Ellen DeGeneres in an interview. "But, sometimes when you're in a rela-

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"She's such a beautiful human being and I just have only love and positivity for her."

Russell Brand

tionship I suppose it doesn't work out, does it? But that doesn't mean I regret it or anything."



Jennifer Lopez ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Jennifer Lopez says goodbye to American Idol

Jennifer Lopez is stepping down as a judge on American Idol, leaving the reality show that helped revitalize her career, according to E! News. "There is just too much going on for her right now," a source says of the singer, who is

embarking on a summer tour that conflicts with the show's taping schedule. Lopez is also working on a new album and has more film projects on the horizon. "She regrets she can't stay on the show," the source adds.

Travolta fiasco continues to unfold

The first unidentified man to accuse John Travolta of sexual assault — who parted ways with his lawyer after his case seemed to unravel — has hired Gloria Allred as his new attorney, according to People magazine. "I represent John Doe Number One," Gloria Allred tells

the magazine. "Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps, which he may wish to take."

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On the web



Mario Batali and family take the food stamp challenge to protest cuts for poor Americans

Can you top this?

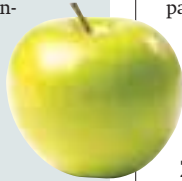
As pancake toppings go, maple syrup is swell and certainly traditional, if not particularly inspired. This long weekend, take time out to add new life to your pancakes with these creative alternatives.

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Apples

1. Sauté apple slices with butter and sugar, then spoon them over the pancakes. Sprinkle with toasted pecans, then drizzle with dulce de leche. (FROM DAISY MARTINEZ, AUTHOR OF *DAISY: MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT*)

2. Simmer chunks of peeled apple in brandy until very tender, then spoon over the pancakes. Top with sour cream or creme fraiche spiked with ground cardamom, nutmeg or cinnamon. (FROM SARA KATE GILLINGHAM-RYAN, FOUN-
DING EDITOR OF THE WEBSITE *APARTMENT THERAPY: THE KITCHEN*)



Bananas

1. Make banana syrup by slicing and microwaving an overripe (black) banana until very soft and syrupy. Spoon over pancakes with a dollop of Greek-style yogurt, toasted pecans and a dash of cinnamon. (FROM LOURDES CASTRO, AUTHOR OF *SIMPLY MEXICAN*)

2. Sauté sliced bananas in butter with a sprinkle of brown sugar. Cook until the bananas are lightly caramelized. (FROM DORIE GREENSPAN, AUTHOR OF *AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE*)



Blueberries

1. Heat lemon curd, then drizzle it over pancakes and sprinkle with fresh blueberries. (FROM KAREN DEMASCO, PASTRY CHEF AT *LOCANDA VERDE RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK*)

2. As soon as you pour the pancake batter into the pan, top it with granola and fresh blueberries, then continue cooking as normal. (FROM BARB STUCKEY, AUTHOR OF *TASTE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING*)

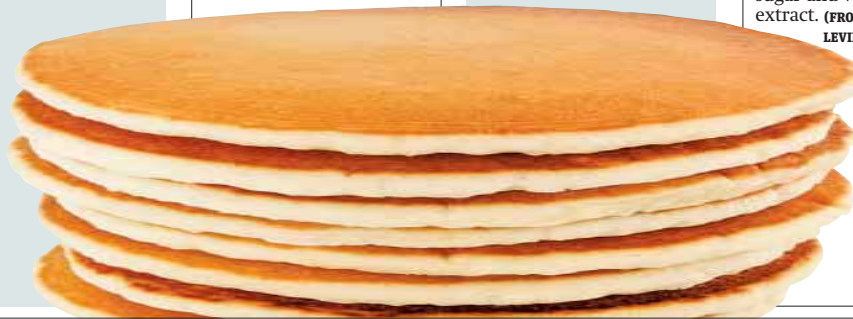
3. Warm fresh blueberries or blackberries in several tablespoons of fruit syrup (such as passion fruit). Season with pinches of ground cardamom, then mix in a small handful of fresh mint leaves. (FROM LISA YOCKELSON, AUTHOR OF *BAKING STYLE: ART, CRAFT, RECIPES*)



Pineapple

1. Sauté fresh pineapple cubes in brown sugar, then deglaze the pan with a bit of coconut milk and reduce until it has a syrup-like consistency. Pour over the pancakes and top with whipped cream and toasted coconut flakes. (FROM ROGER STETTTLER, EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR THE *FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI*)

2. Sauté sliced pears and pineapple chunks until soft. Add a squeeze or two of lemon juice, some sugar and vanilla extract. (FROM SARABETH LEVINE OF *SARABETH'S KITCHEN RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK*)



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How old do I have to be before I can feel comfortable hiring someone to mow my lawn without thinking I've got one foot in the grave?

While many of you will be opening your cottages or spending Victoria Day chilling out, I'll be performing my yearly ritual of trying to get my mower to start.

Thankfully, my barbecue works just fine so I can look forward to a feast of grilled goodness once my yelling in the garage subsides.

Whether it's a burger, steak, kabob or simple hunk of beef, odds are there will be a whole lot of red meat served this weekend.

Though difficult-to-pronounce names and dull labels haven't helped Spain's liquid popularity in Canada, there isn't a better red-producing nation making wine to pair with barbecued meats.

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Ethiopian staple shines in burgers

Chopped Chicken Burgers with Berbere and Goat Cheese



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Imagine the best Southern barbecue — cooked up in northern Africa.

That's what the Ethiopian seasoning blend known as berbere tastes like. And it's as good as it sounds.

Berber is the flavour backbone of Ethiopian cooking, a cuisine built around heavily seasoned meats and stews served with a spongy flatbread called injera. Berbere ties all of that together, doing duty as a dry rub for meats, a seasoning for stews, lentils and grains, even as a tableside condiment.

As with so many traditional seasoning blends, what goes into berbere can vary by region, town, even by house. But most versions begin with a base of ground chilies, ginger, fenugreek, cumin, cloves, coriander, cardamom, black pepper and salt.

The result is a fiery, bright-red blend that tastes equal parts barbecue, curry and Southwestern steak rub. It sounds kind of crazy, but that's a flavour combination that just begs to be in so many classic North Amer-

ican dishes.

You'll find berbere at most online or bricks-and-mortar spice shop, as well as at many larger grocers.

When you use it, take it easy. This stuff is deliciously spicy, so add a little, then taste and adjust from there.

1. Heat a grill to medium. Oil the grates, or coat them with cooking spray.

2. In a large bowl, whisk together the egg, garlic powder, berbere, black pepper and salt. Set aside.

3. In food processor, combine chicken and prosciutto. Pulse until meat is well chopped but still chunky, about 10 seconds total. Scrape the sides of the bowl and pulse again if any large pieces remain unchopped.

4. Transfer the meat to the bowl with the egg mixture, then mix well. Form the meat into 4 loose patties. They will be moist and not hold together well.

5. Use a spatula to carefully place the burgers on the grill and cook, covered, for 4 to 5 minutes. Flip the burgers — they should be firm enough to move easily now — and cook for another 4 to 5 minutes, or until a thermometer reads 165 F at the centre of the burgers.

6. Top each burger with a quarter of the cheese, then serve on a bun.

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Ingredients

- 1 large egg
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 teaspoons berbere
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Pinch kosher salt
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into large chunks
- 2 ounces prosciutto
- 4 hamburger buns
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NHL playoffs

"I think it's everything that we were anticipating really from the hockey standpoint. We expected tight games. We expected not a lot of room out there from either team, and games down to the wire."

Devils captain Zach Parise on his team's Eastern Conference final series with the New York Rangers. The best-of-seven, knotted at 1-1, moves to the Prudential Center in New Jersey for Game 3 on Saturday afternoon and Game 4 on Monday night.

On the web



There's no doubt Los Angeles faces an uphill battle after dropping Games 1 and 2 to the Thunder, but Kobe Bryant says his Lakers "found some things out" during the losses in Oklahoma City that will help them get back into the series at Staples Center. Scan the code for the story.

No happy ending for Canada in Helsinki

IIHF. Sloppy stretch of play costs Canada a medal at hockey worlds

Seven error-filled minutes.

That's what cost Canada a shot at glory in this year's IIHF world hockey championship.

But those seven minutes against Slovakia on Thursday essentially encapsulate a stretch of Canadian hockey disappointment that has followed Sidney Crosby's golden goal at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Two bad penalties. Key players caught out of position on a back-breaking goal. The inability to protect a lead.

These types of mistakes seem to have plagued Canadian players recently, and on Thursday, they came against a "far inferior" opponent, as general manager Kevin Lowe described Slovakia following a shocking 4-3 quarter-final loss.

"They had no business being in the game," Lowe said of the Slovaks.

Yet there they were with time ticking down. Slovakia was aware of the situation and played the role of spoiler perfectly, patiently hoping for Canada to slip up.

What happened next was nothing short of a meltdown.

First, captain Ryan Getzlaf's line with Corey Perry and Evander Kane got caught up in ice when Milan Bartovic raced in and tied the game with a rebound off the rush at 13:25. Then, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins was assessed a boarding penalty. Just as Canada killed that one off, Getzlaf was given a kneeing major for an open-ice hit on Juraj Mikus at 17:28.

Four seconds later, Michal Handzus tipped home the winning goal.

"You're going with a lead in



Team Canada players react after Thursday loss to Slovakia in Helsinki. DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"It's a sick way to lose. It sucks when you're in a hard-fought game like that and it comes down to that kind of play.... Tough pill to swallow right now."

Ryan Getzlaf, Team Canada captain.

the third (period), you're up 3-2, that's got to be your bread and butter," said Canadian coach Brent Sutter. "Games are tight and you've got to be able to close the deal on them."

"We probably beat ourselves in the last seven minutes of the game with things we talked about all tournament not wanting to do."

Ultimately, that might be the most intriguing part of Canada's third straight early departure from the world

championship. The team didn't encounter anything it didn't expect here. On the eve of the tournament, Lowe talked about the need to play "flawless hockey" once the do-or-die games start.

It never got there.

Canada's players seemed to grow together while winning six of seven round-robin games. There was every reason to believe they would rise to the occasion when it mattered most.

Instead, Canada played

a tepid opening 10 minutes against Slovakia and quickly found itself down 2-0. It roared ahead during an inspired second period — Slovak captain Zdeno Chara said it was a "small wonder" his team survived it — but faded down the stretch.

And even though this was the youngest team Canada has ever sent to the world championship, it was Olympic and Stanley Cup champion Getzlaf who made the most crucial error with his kneeing major.

"It hurts like hell right now," he said. "I feel like I let the guys down. To be in a hard-fought game like that and play the tournament we did and lose in that fashion, it's not easy to swallow as a group."

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NHL

Renney's time up in Edmonton

The Edmonton Oilers are parting ways with head coach Tom Renney after two seasons without a winning record.

The team made the announcement via Twitter on Thursday, saying Renney's contract will not be renewed.

Renney joined the team for the 2010-11 season and finished with an NHL-worst 25-45-12 record. This season the team barely improved with a 32-40-10 record for second-last overall.

"Tom's done some great things for our hockey club," general manager Steve Tambellini said in a video statement posted on the Oilers website. "But we felt at this time it was the right decision to make a change."

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Tom Renney GETTY IMAGES FILE

MLB

Athletics hope to stay in Bay Area

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig says it's up to Lew Wolff to decide whether to consider additional sites for a new ballpark for the Athletics, and the Oakland owner maintains he's focused on San Jose.

Selig said Thursday there's no timetable for resolving Oakland's dispute with San Francisco. The Giants are preventing the A's from building a ballpark in San Jose, which is part of the Giants' territory.

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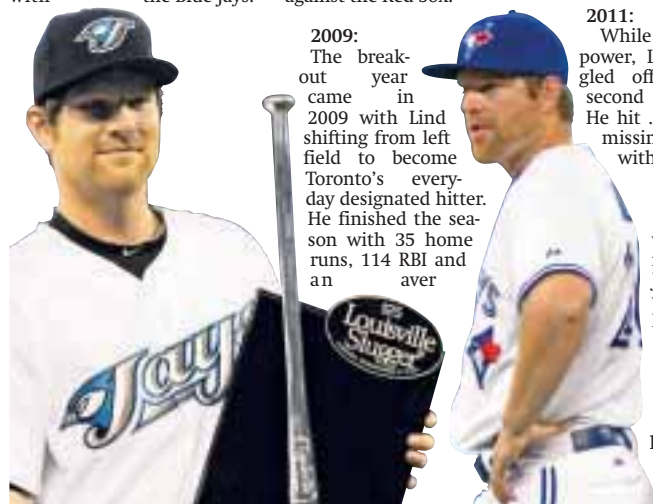
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Lind's rise and fall



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Adam Lind's demotion to AAA Las Vegas seemed to come out of left field. One of the longest tenured Blue Jays, he opened the season as the first baseman and cleanup hitter. Let's take a look at the up and downs of Lind's time with the Blue Jays:



June 7, 2004:

After being originally drafted by the Minnesota Twins two years earlier, Lind was drafted by the Blue Jays in the third round of the 2004 amateur draft.

September 2, 2006:

Lind was promoted to the major leagues in September 2006, contributing right away with a hit in his first game against the Red Sox.

2009:

The breakout year came in 2009 with Lind shifting from left field to become Toronto's everyday designated hitter. He finished the season with 35 home runs, 114 RBI and an average

age of .305. He was awarded the Silver Slugger for top offensive player at his position.

April 3, 2010: Following the success of his 2009 campaign, Lind signed a contract extension with the Blue Jays even though he was years away from free agency. The contract paid him \$18 million over four years, plus club options for 2014-16.

2011:

While still hitting for power, Lind mostly struggled offensively for the second consecutive year. He hit .251 in 2011 while missing nearly a month with back stiffness.

May 17, 2012:

Hitting just .186 with three home runs, the Blue Jays optioned Lind to AAA Las Vegas. He was just short of five years of MLB service time — at which point he could have refused a minor league assignment and elected free agency.

Call up

Gomes makes debut

Yan Gomes benefited from Brett Lawrie's suspension and Adam Lind's demotion, moving up from triple-A Las Vegas.

He was given the start at third base against the Yankees on Thursday, making him the first Brazilian-born player to see major league action.

"It's an absolute honour," a wide-eyed Gomes said before the game.

He hit .359 with five homers in 33 games for Las Vegas this season.

"He's a hard-nosed player," said Jays manager John Farrell. "I'd say he's kind of a blue-collar type of guy that has never had anything given to him. His ascent to the major leagues has been clearly earned on his part."

The story behind his taking up baseball in Brazil was his father ran into a Cuban baseball coach one day while en route to buy groceries. He was convinced to bring Yan, then five or six, out to try the game.

"Probably the best thing that he did," said Gomes.

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Clemens' trial. McNamee admits his story's changed

During another seven grueling hours of cross-examination that frustrated all sides, Roger Clemens' accuser explained the evidence he kept in a beer can — and why his story about it has changed.

Brian McNamee was on the stand Thursday for a fourth day in the perjury trial of the seven-time Cy Young Award-winning pitcher, holding firm to his testimony that he injected Clemens with steroids from 1998 to 2001 and human growth hormone in 2000.

But Clemens' longtime strength coach again conceded that his memory of some details has evolved over the years, and that he initially told some lies during the drugs-in-baseball investigation conducted by federal agents and former Sen. George Mitchell.

Whether the jurors were still keeping track is another matter: They again expressed concern about the agonizingly slow pace of a trial that has weeks to go, and the judge opined that Clemens' lawyer was "confusing everybody."

"At this pace," U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton said, "I'll guess we'll be here forever."

The day's testimony end-



Brian McNamee. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ed at a tantalizing moment. After some 19 hours on the stand, McNamee was being challenged by Hardin over the needle and other waste kept in a Miller Lite can after a steroids injection McNamee said he gave Clemens in 2001. The government is expected to show the waste contains Clemens' DNA.

McNamee indicated to Congress in 2008 he kept the evidence primarily because he was starting to distrust Clemens, but he told the jury earlier this week he kept it because his wife started nagging him to protect himself from being a fall guy in case he ever got caught.

McNamee said Thursday he had hoped to keep his wife out of the story. His change of heart came as he and his wife are going through a contentious divorce.

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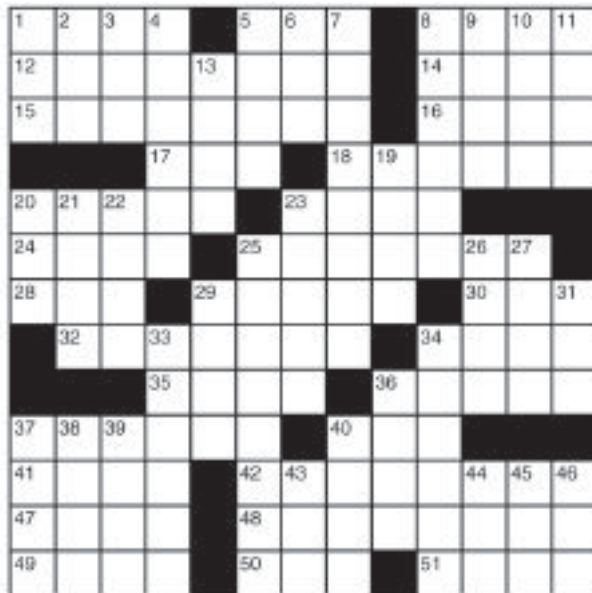
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Across

- 1 Milky gemstone
- 5 Pal in Paris
- 8 Radiate
- 12 Phone option
- 14 Hitchcock tour de force
- 15 Percussion instrument
- 16 Guitars' kin
- 17 Cattle call
- 18 User
- 20 Book of maps
- 23 Hi-tech journal
- 24 Meadows
- 25 Galley type
- 28 Omega preceeder
- 29 Belief in natural religion
- 30 Mimic
- 32 Neptune's spear
- 34 A Great Lake
- 35 Fill till full
- 36 Sweater style
- 37 Water-carved gully
- 40 Journey segment
- 41 Apply finger paints
- 42 Home of the steel drum
- 47 Tulsa's st.
- 48 Recondite
- 49 Crystal gazer
- 50 Illuminated
- 51 Nitwit

Down

- 1 1-Across' mo.
- 2 Standard
- 3 "The Greatest"
- 4 Andean herd
- 5 Jason's ship
- 6 Wire measure
- 7 Impractical one
- 8 Deep-seated ill will
- 9 Trickster god
- 10 Oil cartel
- 11 Into the sunset
- 13 Grandson of Eve
- 19 Campus quarters
- 20 Matterhorn, for one
- 21 Criterion
- 22 Den
- 23 Saline solution
- 25 Abstain from alcohol
- 26 Stallion's companion
- 27 Grand story
- 29 Crucial time
- 31 "A mouse!"
- 33 Weather-map line
- 34 Surround
- 36 Outlet
- 37 Commotions
- 38 Croupier's tool
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- 40 Roster
- 43 Hitter's stat
- 44 Twosome



45 Cleo's slayer
46 Fourth letter

Sudoku



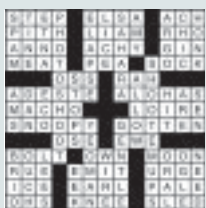
How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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8	4	2	1	9	3	7	5	6
7	3	6	2	4	5	9	1	8

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

OU C BAKYBA ECGHFY OG
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- ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.**
What seems like a problem now will have resolved itself by the early part of next week, so leave well alone.
- ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.**
You will have to start dealing with the consequences of your actions over the past few weeks.
- ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.**
Some people may complain that they've not got the breaks they deserved, but that cuts no ice with you.
- ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.**
You must adopt a positive attitude over the next 24 hours.
- ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.**
It may seem as if you are moving in the opposite direction to everyone else but

- why should that worry you?
- ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.**
You don't usually pay attention to conspiracy theories but what happens over the next few days will make you wonder if maybe there is something going on, something you should know about.
- ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.**
Check the facts today, in all situations, because it could be the case that someone is hoping to mislead you.
- ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.**
You will be on the move over the next few days and there is no telling where you will end up come Monday morning!
- ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.**

- ♑ 21.** Try not to take anything too seriously today. If you do you will quickly get annoyed when people you work or do business with try to undermine what you've accomplished.
- ♒ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.**
There may be all sorts of bad things going on in the world but none of them is your fault.
- ♓ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.**
Your time will come – and very soon.
- ♈ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.**
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